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Inventors: Franc Edward Noel, Jr., Daniel E. McConnell, Thomas Toher Apparatus And Method For Producing Twisted Pair Cables With Reduced Propagation Delay And Crosstalk Enclosed are:

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